

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Zuber et al.

Title: FAIL-SAFE TRANSMISSION OF MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT  
LEVELS OF SECURITY USING STANDARD DATA BUSSES  
APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009 and/or the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2009 (hereinafter called “Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009”), concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: